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City of South Bay Salutes The



The City of South Bay erected a sign honoring the Glades Central High School Class 4A Championship team. Commissioner Miranda Smith asks the city to have the sign made. The sign was placed at the north-west entrance to the city. Pictured in photo are (L to R) Coach Watson, Dwight Jackson, Jatarious McGee, Tremaine Knight, Calvin Brown, Commissioner Miranda Smith and Carlton Baker.

Corps to hold meeting on aquatic plants

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has scheduled three public information meetings for January 26, 27, and 28 to discuss goals and objectives of the Aquatic Plant Control Program on Lake Okechobee for the coming year. The Corps is responsible for the management of exotic aquatic plants on Lake Okechobee.

The Corps will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the City of Belle Glade Municipal Complex. The second meeting will be at the Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm, on Jan. 27 and at the Okeechobee Teen Center, 309 Second Avenue, Okeechobee on Jan. 28. All meetings are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Corps will give a brief overview of the Aquatic Plant Control program, discuss program goals, introduce the field operations contractor and Corps program Biologists, and follow with a question and answer session.

Lake users and all others interested in the Aquatic Plant Control program are encouraged to attend.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Biologist Sharon Bush at (941) 983-8101, extension 249.

Commission debates leasing theatre to local promoter

By Debra Miller Staff Reporter

Pahokee resident Steve Wilkinson addressed the City of Pahokee Commission Tuesday night asking them to turn over management of the Prince Theater to him in his effort to promote tourism to the city.

Mr. Wilkinson is a promoter for Doo Wop City, an oldies music show he has been putting together around the Lake.

"I request permission tonight to present a proposal to the city to take charge of, possession of, command of, or what ever is available for the Prince Theater," said Mr. Wilkinson.

Vice Mayor Roy Singletary asked Mr. Wilkinson what he was taking charge of the theater and what plans he had for the theater.

Mr. Wilkinson said that over a period of three years a variety of shows will be produced at the theater. During the first year, one main show per month will be produced which will involve original recording stars from the past.

"Other kinds of theatrical uses will be developed, he said, such as showing matinee and after school 'B' movies. Talent shows and contests will also take place at the theater under his command. Seminars and many other uses will help make the theater available to local organizations, he said.

During the second year, Mr. Wilkinson said he plans to pro-

duce two main shows per month and by the third year he hopes to have a show each week.

"These shows will be enjoyed primarily by people from out of town and marketed up to a year in advance," said Mr. Wilkinson. "After three years of experience, investors will be sought after."

It was suggested the building be leased to Mr. Wilkinson. City Attorney Michael Stauder told commissioners if they are considering leasing the building they would have to put it up for bid.

Commissioners said they would be unwilling to give someone total control over a public building, but asked Mr. Wilkinson to write a proposal to present to the city outlining in detail his plans. Commissioner Pete Moore also asked that City Manager Ken Schenck look back over the last year to see how often the theater has been utilized.

"I would like to see us really look into this because I feel Mr. Wilkinson has some very good ideas here," said Mr. Moore.

In other business, the commission passed a proposal to allow Glades Computer Service to upgrade the City's computer system. The upgrade is needed to solve the year 2000 problem and so that the computers will be able to handle the new software which will be Y2K compatible. The total cost is \$24,840.

Raider Rally planned for Saturday to recognize Glades Central's State 4A champs

Culminating a season characterized by come-from-behind victories, the Glades Central High School Raider football team came from behind in the last 20 seconds of the State 4A Football Championship game to beat the No. 1-ranked Madison County Cowboys 33 to 28.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, the Glades communities will celebrate this victory with a "Raider Rally" that will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the school's football stadium.

The Rally will be preceded by a motorcade through Belle Glade featuring the band's drum ensemble, cheerleaders, the State Championship team and coaches. The motorcade will begin at 10 a.m.

The Rally will feature a packed agenda of praise from several segments of the community including the presentation of a proclamation from

the cities of Belle Glade and South Bay, presentations from community organizations, performances by the Glades Central "Maroon Machine" marching band and personal congratulatory remarks from Tampa Bay Buccaneers wide receiver and former Glades Central Raider, Reidel Anthony, as well as other former Raider football team members.

The Rally will end with lunch, principally sponsored by The Gents Club of Belle Glade in conjunction with the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. A. Duda and Sons and several other businesses and organizations are also supporting the event. During lunch, the December 18th 4A championship game will be shown on a big screen television on the football field.

At the beginning of this un-

usual season, most fans attributed the team's victories to luck. "We had Brad Banks as quarterback for two years, and he was so stellar and efficient, we just didn't know who would follow him," said GCHS Assistant Principal Reginald Murray, who wrote a poem, read at the school's Jan. 4 faculty meeting to congratulate the coaches. "Then mid-season, they earned the name 'the Come-back Kids.' They never gave up. "And, unlike last year's team," Murray continued, "none of their victories were easy. That's why this championship victory is 'so profoundly special.'"

A large crowd is expected to attend the celebration. For further information, please contact rally coordinator Cartheda Mann at 993-4403 during school hours or 996-3230 after 4 p.m.



Pahokee High School students will be leaving for the Independent States of the former Soviet Union. Pictured (L to R) Alisha Jennings, Christina Stevens, Anthony Burgess, Jarvis Gulley and teacher Christine McEntire.

Five Pahokee students taking trip to Russia

Five Pahokee High School Seniors, along with their American History teacher, Christine McEntire, have agreed to participate in an exchange program with students from the newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

"This will truly be a once in a lifetime experience for all those involved," said Ms. McEntire.

The participants are Anthony Burgess, Jarvis Gulley, Alisha Jennings, Amanda Murray and Christina Stevens.

These students have accepted the challenge of becoming ambassadors for their school, city, state and country.

Ms. McEntire appeared before the Pahokee

Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast Tuesday morning with the students to explain the process of the exchange program.

"We will be going to Russia and several Russian students will be coming to Pahokee," said Ms. McEntire. "We plan on showing them around the area and plan a trip to Disney World."

Ms. McEntire said many of the local businesses have been very good about providing services to the school but they are asking for donations.

Anyone interested in donating money for the exchange program can contact Pahokee High School.

City officials want united effort to spruce up Belle Glade

By Brenda Bunting Editor

Belle Glade City officials held a special meeting last week to talk about cleaning up and beautifying the city.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis said, "One of our priorities is cleaning up Belle Glade." He said several citizens have approached him about unsightly areas in town and wanted to know what could be done about the problem. They said they would like to see area block cleanups where different groups adopt an area and see to it that it is cleaned up periodically.

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce was representative at the meeting and Executive Director Danielle Penzel said, "This is a long time overdue. I believe the business community will participate and we will help get the word out."

Commissioners heard ideas from Malissa Booth, executive director of "Keep Palm Beach County

Beautiful," formerly known as Beautiful Palm Beaches. Their motto this year is "Clean it up, fix it up, keep it up."

She said matching grant funds are available for Belle Glade's effort, and since April is Earth Month and Keep America Beautiful Month, she suggested the city plan for a April 3 clean up day.

The primary focus will be cleaning up public areas and painting over graffiti as well as putting in some shrubbery and local residents and non-profit organizations are encouraged to help.

Each non-profit organization would be eligible to receive 30 gallons of free paint to help in the effort and all volunteers would receive trash bags, gloves and possibly free t-shirts for the clean up day.

"You know what areas of your city need work," she said. "We've found that cleaning up and fixing up takes care of a lot of community problems," she noted.

Sun Spots

Black Gold Jubilee
Pahokee's annual Black Gold Jubilee celebration is being held at the Belle Glade City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15. The event is a celebration of the city's rich history and culture. It features a variety of activities, including a parade, live music, and a food fair. Admission is free.

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West Technical Education Center Course Announcement

Most Programs, except for health-related programs, are open-entry and open-exit.

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Fujita wrote the book on tornadoes

By Mike Lyons

I only talked with Ted Fujita on one occasion. It was about a month after Hurricane Andrew roared through southern Miami-Dade County. Fujita had taken a tour of the damage area and was preparing to issue a report. He presented his findings to a weather convention in Chicago.

I called Fujita because I wanted a copy of his report. He told me that he didn't have a copy because the entire report was "in my head."

I shouldn't have been surprised because what was in his head changed the course of meteorology. Ted Fujita, the meteorologist who devised the standard for measuring the strength of tornadoes and discovered microbursts and their links to plane crashes, died late last year.

Ted's achievements were so fundamental and so frequent that it's hard to imagine where severe storm meteorology would be today without him," said Tom Grazulis, the Director of the Tornado Project, an ongoing research effort into tornadoes based in Oklahoma. Born in 1920 in Japan, Fujita came to the United States in 1953, joining the University of Chicago as a research associate. Almost immediately, he began to make a difference.

"He began analyzing single thunderstorms the way larger systems had been studied for



Mike Lyons

years," said Grazulis. "He saw them as individual weather systems, which he called mesoscale systems."

He introduced the concept of tornado families, which are made up of individual tornadoes, each with a unique path, but spawned by the same thunderstorm. Prior to Fujita, long damage paths were usually considered to be made by a single tornado.

"He figured out how thunderstorms worked coming up with terms like 'wall cloud,'" said Grazulis. "He saw in these storms things we take for granted today but it took a genius to see them for the first time."

In the 1970's, Fujita revolutionized tornado climatology by creating a system that linked damage and wind speed. Before the Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale, all tornadoes were counted as equals.

The term "F5" is used casual-

ly by the general public and in movies," said Grazulis. "Without Ted, one can only guess if there would be any system at all."

A few years later, Fujita turned his focus to weather-related aircraft disasters, discovering microbursts - sudden severe downdrafts from thunderstorms that can produce winds up to 150 mph.

"At long last, we had a way to distinguish tornado damage from damage of non-tornado winds," said Grazulis.

Fujita blamed a microburst for the 1975 Eastern Airlines Flight 66 crash at New York's Kennedy Airport. The discovery, controversial for years before it became accepted among meteorologists, led to installation of Doppler radar at airports to improve safety.

"One of Ted's fortes has been to make it 'look easy,' to take the most bewildering assortment of damage and wind, and make such simple sense out of it," said Grazulis. "That ability is the mark of a true genius."

I had a brief glimpse of that genius during my phone conversation with Fujita. He patiently explained his research of Hurricane Andrew, answering each of my questions completely.

It was a short conversation - Fujita had more work to do - but it is one I will never forget. Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV

Fans can meet bass pros at Steve Moore

During the week of Jan. 25, literally hundreds of tournament hopefuls will descend on Lake Okechobee to compete in the Wal-mart FLW tournament operated by Operation Bass. Competition will be fierce as the top anglers in the country try their best to take home a share of over \$470,000 in cash. Among those who will make up the field will be members of

the Chevy Truck Pro Staff. This group consists of some of the most well known names in the sport and it is a good bet that at least a couple of them will finish high on the money list.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, residents will have a chance to meet these guys and talk to them personally. Pro Staff members, 1998 FLW Angler of

the Year, Denny Brauer, Tommy Biffle, David Fritts, Tom Mann, Jr., Larry Nixon, and Kim Stricker, as well as Roland Martin and Jimmy Houston will be at Steve Moore of Belle Glade for "Meet the Pro Night." From 6 to 8 p.m., these top name pros will be signing autographs, giving fishing tips and visiting with the crowd. Bring the kids, they're sure to love it.

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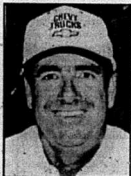
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Qualified for the 1998 FLW Tour Championship
Qualified for 20 BASS Masters Classics
2 BASS Angler of the Year titles
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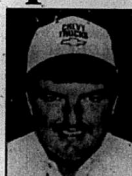
Denny Brauer

FLW Angler of the Year 1998
1998 BASS Master Classic Champion
Qualified for 96 & 98 FLW Tour Championships
Qualified for 16 BASS Masters Classics
BASS Angler of the Year in 1987
Joined the BASS Millionaire Club 1997



Jimmy Houston

Star of "Jimmy Houston Outdoors"
2 BASS Angler of the Year titles
2 BASS tournament victories
15 BASS Master Classic Appearances



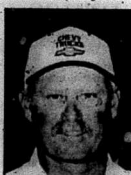
David Fritts

97 FLW Tour Championship winner
2 FLW tournament victories
Joined the elite Millionaire Club 97
94 BASS Angler of the Year
92 BASS Master Classic Champion
Qualified for 2 FLW Tour Championships
Qualified for 5 BASS Masters Classics
5 BASS Tournament Victories



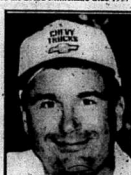
Tommy Biffle

Qualified for the 97 & 98 FLW Tour Championships
Qualified for 4 BASS Masters Classics
1993 Mega Bucka Champion
1984 Red Man All-American Qualifier
Qualified for 4 Red Man Regionals



Tom Mann, Jr.

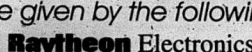
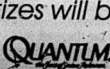
Qualified for 6 BASS Masters Classics
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Qualified for 6 Red Man Regionals



Kim Stricker

1994 Michigan BASSMASTER
Top 100 Champion
Qualified for 8 Red Man Regionals

Fishing superstars of the FLW Tour, B.A.S.S. and Red Man Tournament Trail will be on hand to sign autographs and show off their tournament-rigged Chevy Suburbans and the Ranger Boat. This is a great opportunity to get some fishing tips from bassing's great ones! Bring the whole family and help us celebrate Bass Fishing Night at Steve Moore of Belle Glade at 1700 E. Palm Beach Rd. Belle Glade, FL 33430.



Watch these and other top pros weigh-in @ 4:00 P.M. daily January 29th & 30th @ The Walmart in Clewiston

Want the freshest vegetables? Pick your own



By Katrina Elksen,
Contributing Editor

All week people have been telling me about fresh produce they brought home from U-Pick farms. Tomatoes, strawberries, okra and peppers are in season.

Fresh vegetables are wonderful, because they are packed with vitamins and nutrients. They also have more flavor than the canned or frozen kind. The fresher the vegetable or fruit, the more flavor it has.

If you've never been to a U-

Pick farm, you might want to check them out. You can usually find them by watching for signs along the roadside. Or check with your local Chamber of Commerce for farms in your area.

A U-Pick farm is the perfect alternative for those who love really fresh vegetables but don't have the time, energy or space to grow their own.

U-Pick prices are usually much lower than prices at the grocery store. That's because you're cutting out a lot of the middle men. The U-Pick farm doesn't have to pay anyone to pick, package or ship the produce.

For example, tomatoes are selling for \$1 a pound or better at most supermarkets. At a U-Pick I visited recently, tomatoes were 79 cents a pound or \$10 a bucket. The "bucket" will hold about 25-30 pounds of tomatoes, so that really brings the price per pound down. Of course, prices vary from farm to farm so check it out before

you start picking.

Gathering your own produce at a U-Pick also means you can be very particular about your vegetables and fruits. You can choose each item with care.

Going to a farm is also a great way to teach children about where food comes from and get them interested in nutrition. Children are often more likely to eat, or at least try, vegetables they picked themselves. A trip to a U-Pick can be a wonderful family outing for small children. Finding ripe tomatoes is a little like searching for Easter eggs.

Before setting off for a U-Pick farm, make sure you go prepared.

- Check the grocery store prices first, so you'll know if you're getting a bargain.

- Wear appropriate clothing and shoes for walking around in a garden.

- Put on plenty of sunscreen. After all, we do live in Florida. Anytime you are going to spend more than a few minutes

out of doors you should put on sunscreen.

- Grab a sun hat and sunglasses—Sunscreen is good protection but not complete protection.

- Bring along gardening gloves. Some plants have rough leaves that can irritate sensitive skin.

- Bring along a small dipper or knife to cut the stems of vegetables such as okra or green peppers.

When you arrive at U-Pick,

always check in with those running the farm. They can tell you the current prices, what the rules are for picking there, what's in season and where to find various kinds of produce. Don't be embarrassed to ask

questions. If you've never seen an okra plant before, you might need some instruction on how to harvest the okra. They might also provide you with useful tips. For example,

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By Steve
Capellini

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Romance. To create a romantic mood, I suggest couples exchange massages. Before you start, make your environment as comfortable as possible. Light a Simple Escapes™ Sensual Rose candle, dim the lights and play a CD of your favorite love songs. Complement the candle's fragrance with a bouquet of roses and use rose scented massage oil.

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Steve-Capellini is an aromatherapy practitioner, spa consultant and author of numerous books and articles on massage, spas and health, including *The Royal Treatment: How You Can Take Home the Pleasures of the Great Luxury Spas and the upcoming Massage for Dummies*.

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Dead man walking?

"My question is: Is there any way you can find out how a person can keep driving a deceased relative's automobile. How could he get the registration and everything once the person is dead?

How can a person take a deceased person's tag and have it updated?

I really hope to see this is the next week's newspaper. Thank you."

Editor's note: If the current driver has not had the title transferred into their name and is renewing under false pretenses, this is illegal.

I suggest you call the Palm Beach County Courthouse and address your question to the tag office division.

Thank you for Speaking Out.

Potholes: a hazard

"I'm a concerned citizen calling about the potholes and the standing water in Fremd Village.

I think that it is a health hazard to the residents, particularly the kids. Not only does it harbor germs but a person could trip over these potholes and break a limb.

I'm hoping that someone in Fremd Village or the Pahokee Housing Authority can address this matter.

Thank you."

Responding to last week's Speak Out

"Good morning. This call is in reference to "Education more important" in last week's Speak Out.

I agree that education is very important. I for one play a very aggressive role in my son's life, the educational as well as the social aspect of it, and this is not just lip service.

It is true, there are some parents in our community who do not play an active role in their child's or children's education, but there are a great deal who do.

Of course, we don't want any of our schools to appear on the critical list because our children scored poorly on the standardized tests, but let's be honest. The schools here can not

compare to schools in Wellington, Royal Palm or even Boca Raton.

Let's also remember that in order for our children to succeed they will also need teachers who are really dedicated and care and not those who are standing at the gate when the last bell rings at the end of the day.

That caller's response about academics being more important than athletics is appreciated, but it does not negate the fact that the Glades Central Raiders did not receive the proper recognition they so deserved.

Whether we want to believe it or not, our team did not receive the support that could have been given by the community.

Thank you."

H2A workers

"Can you find out how many H2A workers are working in the Glades in the sugar industry?

I believe they should be able to find local help and do not need the H2A workers.

See if you can find out how many we have working in this area and let's see if we can put a stop to it because we don't need them."

Editor's note: I spoke with Greg Shell, an attorney with the Migrant Farmworkers Justice Program who has extensive knowledge about the H2A program.

He says there are only about a dozen H2A workers in the Glades and they are all from Australia. He said these workers come during season just to run and repair the harvesting machines that replaced all the H2A workers. He says the harvesters were purchased in Australia and local companies hire them for their expertise on these machines.

Worse things going on

"I am concerned about what is being talked about on T.V. about the president.

Our children do not have role models and there are worse things going on than just sex and lies. What about our kids killing one another and our older people and the dope that is available?

Did the president start all that? If it was not for sex, no one would be here to have sex."

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UF researcher finds pain-free way to increase walking distance

By Kristin Harmel

When 71-year-old Verton Gay first went to the Lifetime Cardiac Rehab Center in Ocala, he had just undergone bypass surgery followed by back surgery, and walking was causing him excruciating pain. It seemed he would have to give up living a life he was familiar with.

At the rehab center, he found a new program developed by University of Florida researcher Christine Stopka. Today, Mr. Gay walks normally and in fact spends 40 minutes a day on a treadmill.

"I'm still working a half-day every day," he said. "The other half, I do gardening and work in my workshop. I'm always active."

He is not alone. Similar programs are in place throughout Florida and as far away as Israel.

Mr. Gay credits his recovery to UF researchers who have found a virtually pain-free way to increase the average walking distance of patients with inadequate blood flow to their legs by an average of 460 percent. That's more than twice the national average for similar treatments, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Think how we could change the way people exercise and feel about themselves," said Christine Stopka, a professor in UF's department of exercise and sport sciences.

Prof. Stopka has been conducting research since 1991 with patients who suffer from intermittent claudication, the development of pain in the legs due to inadequate blood flow. The method her team of researchers tested differs from the method generally accepted in the medical community.

"We're really trying to open some eyes here in the fact that this really is a neat approach and there really is a change," Prof. Stopka said.

Intermittent claudication often is treated with an exercise program that requires patients to walk until they are in pain, rest for a moment until the pain subsides slightly and then walk again, despite the pain. UF radiology Professor Katherine Scott, who worked with Prof. Stopka

to test the metabolic changes in the participants, said the intense pain leads to a tremendous dropout rate among patients who need the treatment.

"Our women patients say that the pain of exercising past the threshold of pain is as intense as giving birth," said Prof. Scott, a senior research career scientist at Gainesville's Veterans Administration Medical Center. "No normal human being wants to push himself to this excruciating pain three times a week for the rest of his life."

Prof. Stopka has implemented a program that is virtually pain-free, and during the past six years, UF researchers have trained 49 participants for an average of 9.4 weeks each.

In Prof. Stopka's program, patients participate in low-intensity treadmill walking. They begin at about 1 mph and slowly have the tread speed increased as they walk. At the first sign of pain, the speed is reduced as needed until the patient feels the pain subside, and then the speed is increased until the patient feels a tightness or pain again.

"Other programs are just doing the same things that are causing the pain to begin with," Prof. Stopka said.

"They are walking too fast for the available blood flow, which leads to painful symptoms. I'm trying to show that we can exercise these folks efficiently and with a lot less pain by using a lower endurance approach," she said.

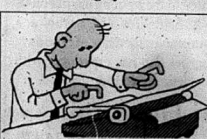
Prof. Stopka's study has been published in the Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness as well as *Palaestra*, a journal for people with disabilities. She currently is awaiting metabolic data on the patients from her most recent trial.

Prof. Stopka said she hopes to start training programs for patients throughout the country as soon as possible. "Obviously, the motivational benefits invite serious consideration, but so do our data," Prof. Stopka said. "I think there will be a lot of people smiling."

Looking back through time...



Cheerleaders in the early 1970s are shown at Christian Day School. Check out the outfits! A caller also identified last week's historical photo as Tom Kind, Miriam Burgess and Robert Wigley.



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Second week of free seminars offered by The Edge Center

The Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs, (The EDGE Center) Inc. will present the second session of "Free Seminars" designed to assist Glades business owners and others who may be interested in starting their own businesses. On Thursday, Jan. 14, the topic will be on "Employee Training: An Investment in Your Employees" and on January 21, the discussed topic will be on "Money Resources: How to Obtain Financing for Your Business."

All seminars will be held at the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To register call the EDGE Center at 993-3343.

After school program

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Planned Parenthood are sponsoring a free after school program for students 12 to 15 years of age.

The after school program will also include recreation, sports, creative writing, employment and training, health and dental services, tutoring, field trips and counseling.

The program will be held at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 399 Canal Street, Raifordville. For more information call 993-9001.

Pahokee's Winter Recreation Program

The City of Pahokee Recreation Department, in collaboration with CYCI (Rev. Patricia Wallace and Nelson Lopez) will be providing a Winter Recreation Program to the greater Pahokee area, including Canal Point and all other unincorporated areas.

Registration is ongoing at the Pahokee Gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For further information call Ron Osborne, director, at 924-2972.

South Florida Fair to hold Vegetable Contest

The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and the South Florida Fair are sponsoring a Largest Vegetable Contest this year to recognize local vegetable growers. The contest is open to anyone growing vegetables including commercial growers, however, the vegetables entered must be grown by the exhibitor.

The Largest Vegetable Contest, which is held annually on opening day of the South Florida Fair, has six prize categories ranging from \$25 to \$200 for adults 18 years and up and youth under 18 years. Twenty-five common vegetables, including some tropical vegetables are eligible for entries.

To enter, bring your vegetable to the fairgrounds on Friday, Jan. 15, opening day, between 10 a.m. and noon and take the vegetable to Building 5, which is the Agriculture Building. There you can fill out the registration form, have the vegetable weighed and at noon the winners will be announced. The winners will be determined by multiplying the weight of a specimen in ounces by the points per ounce with the largest score being the top winner. No more than one prize, however, can be awarded to a person.

The winning vegetables will be on display in Building 5 at the South Florida Fair during the course of the Fair from Friday, January 15, through Sunday, Jan. 31.

For information contact the Fair at 793-0333 or the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service at 233-1750.

Youth Conference 99

The Youth Department of Inspirational Church of God, 165 S.W. 6th Ave., South Bay is hosting "Youth Conference 99" and the theme is Empowered Youth Motivated by History, Driven by Destiny.

The conference will be held Jan. 18 through Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. nightly at the church.

Pastor Johnny W. Johnson invites the community to attend.

MLK Commemorative Walk is Monday

Citizens of Pahokee are invited to the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Ceremony and Walk on Monday, Jan. 18.

The walk will begin at 10 a.m. and the line up time is at 9:30 a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Upon arrival at the MLK Park there will be a commemorative ceremony in memory of Dr. King.

All churches, clubs, civic organizations, societies, day care, fraternities and sororities are asked to participate and carry a sign with their group's name, if they have one.

The event is organized by the Ebony Elite Ladies Society of the Glades. A sing will be held after the event at 7 p.m. at the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

For more information contact Elsie L. Singletary, president at 924-9237.

Founders Day Program

The Essence Unique Ladies Club will be holding their Annual Founders Day Program on Jan. 17 at Harvest A.M.E. Church, located at 825 Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

They are extending an open invitation to all community clubs to participate. For further information contact club President Juanita D. Maybin at 924-9643.

The people of Community Fellowship have ministered in community worship services, several city wide crusades, served as chairpersons, ushers, counselors, choir members and other responsibilities. The pastor is also actively involved as secretary and treasurer of the Belle Glade Ministerial Association.

Lighthouse Cafe, an outreach for addicts, the hungry, and those in need of clothing here in Belle Glade is one of Community Fellowship's projects to which monthly offerings are contributed.

Community Fellowship extends a warm welcome to the community. "You will find a friendly, loving, full Gospel church, proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ to a hurting world," said Rev. Ingram.

For more information call 996-5054.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Rayford Martin, who is wanted for homicide and manslaughter with culpable negligence. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer without violence.

Martin is 5'10" tall, weighs 160 pounds and has no distinguishing scars or tattoos.

He has gray hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is



Rayford Martin

September 11, 1943. His last known address was 57100

Clewiston Highway, Apt. 206, Clewiston. His Social Security number is 265-66-8692 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of January 5, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Rayford Martin, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

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PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 10 arrests the week of January 4-10.

Those arrested included: January 4 - Juvenile, 15, retail theft.

January 5 - Javier Mojica, 19, domestic battery; Juvenile, 16, juvenile warrant arrest; Felix Dominguez, 34, possession of an open alcoholic beverage; Roy Walker, 21, battery on a pregnant female.

January 6 - No arrests.

January 7 - Juvenile, 15, aggravated assault.

January 8 - Juvenile, 16, grand theft auto; Juvenile, 14, strong arm robbery and assault; Juvenile, 16, strong arm robbery and assault; Isaac Smith, 29, retail theft.

January 9 - No arrests.

January 10 - Charlie McKelton, 41, failure to appear warrant.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 625 complaints, worked 4 crime scenes and gave 10 traffic citations the week of January 4-10.

Those arrested included:

January 4 - Willie Wiggins, 45, violation of probation.

January 5 - Tyrone Woodly, 41, petty theft; Juvenile, 17, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

January 6 - Melvin Davis, 29, battery; Juvenile, 13, aggravated battery.

January 7 - Laverne Smith, 50, three counts of felony retail theft.

January 8 - Cornelius Caple, 18, sale of cocaine; Shantoria Lindsey, 26, retail theft; Lilliana Garcia, 21, retail theft; Antonia King, 19, retail theft; Maria Blana Yraguirre, 34, retail theft; Richardo Delafuente, 30, retail theft; Terry Lee Willis, 44, grand theft auto and aggravated stalking.

January 9 - Juvenile, 14, lewd and lascivious act upon a child; Robert Canty, 34, battery on a law enforcement officer, carrying a concealed weapon and loitering and prowling; Joseph Jackson, 30, two counts of contempt of court; Josephine Irving, 30, contempt of court; Larry

Province, 22, failure to appear.

January 10 - Kindred King, 27, domestic battery; Bill Griffin, 32, domestic battery, resisting an officer with violence and aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department had five arrests the week of January 3-9. Those arrested included:

January 3 - No arrests.

January 4 - No arrests.

January 5 - No arrests.

January 6 - Raymond Vickers, 36, warrant for contempt of court.

January 7 - Jarmen Green, 23, warrant for failure to appear; Látasha Wright, 24, warrant for violation of probation on charges of assault.

January 8 - Tekeyo L. Lumpkin, 20, warrant for mental health contempt.

January 9 - Barbara Morejon, 35, possession of cocaine and introducing contraband into a state institution.

Church changes name to Community Fellowship

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jean Ingram (561) 996-5054

Rev. Jean Ingram stands in front of the new sign at Community Fellowship on State Road 880.

One definition of fellowship could be all the fellows in the same boat rowing the same way. Working together as a fellowship, and reaching out to the community with the Gospel, explains why The Church of God of Prophecy, 601 S.E. 12th Street, Belle Glade,

has added Community Fellowship to the church name.

"This name change, definitely depicts our mission," says Rev. Jean Ingram, pastor of this congregation for 11 years. "We are a community church who cares for the unsaved and the hurting."

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Show your loved one how much they mean to you with an ad on The Sun's special Valentine's Day page, to run on Thursday, February 11.



Ads are available with or without a photo. Ads without a photo will be sold for \$20. Ads with a photo will run for \$40. Please call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to reserve your spot on the page. Ad deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, February 5.

ATTENTION READERS!

Recently, The Sun has been having problems with theft at our boxes. Unfortunately, until an effective means of prevention can be determined and implemented, we are forced to stop putting papers in the boxes. We are sincerely sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our readers and hope that you will either purchase a subscription (which will save you money!) or stop by our office or one of the following locations to purchase your paper.

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Belle Glade Elementary Eagle News

By Donna Dixon & Farrah Shutts
Study...study...study

That's all Glades Day students feel like they've been doing all week due to semester exams. But the good news is that Monday, Jan. 18 is a holiday so everyone can rest their brains! The second semester begins Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Thanks to Coca Cola, GDS had the honor of holding an NFL Experience Field Day last Thursday, Jan. 7. Students earned this privilege by collecting the most Coca Cola labels (per student) in the month of December. We were one of the top two schools in Palm Beach County who qualified for the event.

Besides providing and awesome DJ, representatives from Coca Cola set up various football games and obstacle courses for students in grades 5-12 to try their hand at and Miami Dolphins defensive back Shawn Wooden visited with everyone, answering questions and signing autographs.

Elementary students are going to do their part to help the St. Jude's Research Center by participating in the St. Jude's Mathathon this month.

GDS students are asking donors for pledges of 3-10 cents or more for each math problem they complete. The Mathathon improves students' math skills and allowing them to help sick children get the research and treatment they need. You can do your share by signing up with an elementary student or call the school's office at 996-4140.

The fourth and fifth graders will be taking a field trip to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Jan. 21 to see "Cinderella," performed by the fantasy Theatre Factory.

Admission for the play, which will take place from 9:15 to 10:45 is \$3.

Report cards will be mailed out next week!!

MLK, Jr. Commemoration Ceremony in Pahokee

Concerned Citizens will sponsor the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Ceremony with the City of Pahokee and the Ebony Elite Ladies Society who will be in charge of the "Walk." The Walk will begin at 10 a.m. The lineup time is 9:30 a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Come join us in making this the biggest Walk ever in the City of Pahokee. On arrival in the MLK Park a commemoration ceremony will be held.

PAC meeting at Pahokee High School

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will hold a meeting and luncheon at the Pahokee High multi-purpose room on Thursday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

The topic will be remediation and will be explained by Ms. Veronica Shaw, Active Parenting Today.

All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Anyone requiring a ride can call Sabrina Brown at 924-5936, Kelli Burroughs at 924-5751 or G.C. Atkins at 924-6524.

If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall, we invite you to attend the Open House on January 21 from 9 until 11 a.m.

Gove Elementary is an International Studies Magnet that specializes in dual language. Our goal is to create an environment that promotes cross cultural attitudes while students become bilingual and biliterate.

If you have any questions concerning our magnet, please call Carmen Morgan at 993-1922.

Upcoming events include Partners in Print on Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and an SAC meeting on Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Gove is having a schoolwide competition to reach New Orleans for Mardi Gras to kick off our 1999 Field Day Event in February. Field Day will be a cultural sports experience of different countries with French as the basic culture.

Each class will choose a French country to study and make a flag to carry to the opening ceremony.

As an incentive, the top classes which had accumulated the most miles by the winter holidays received a special King Cake Party. The Mardi Gras cake was specially ordered from New Orleans, La.

The trip to New Orleans is 998 miles from Belle Glade. The winners from K-4th were Mrs. Prisco and Mrs. Garcia with 745 miles. The 5th and 6th grade winner is Mrs. Miller with 497 miles.

The first class to reach New Orleans by Mardi Gras will be honored at the parade to kick off Field Day. They will throw out beads and Mardi Gras coins to the students.

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We Believed. You Did Too! The Glades Central Raiders say, "Thank You!"

Our community of supporters made the road to the state Championship a lot easier to travel. If your name appears below, you helped to make our crooked pathways straight, our mountains and hills easier to climb. The Glades Central Raider football team and coaching staff would like to thank the Faculty & Staff of Glades Central Community High School and the following individuals and organizations for your contributions and support.

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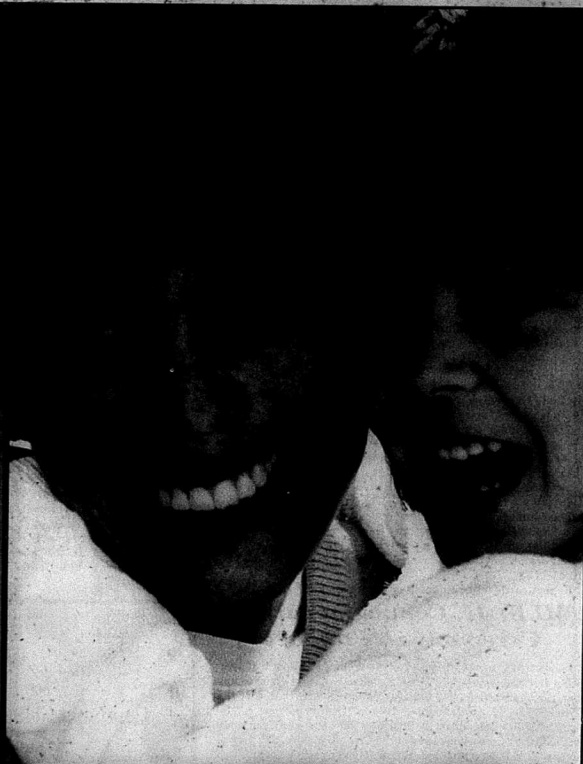
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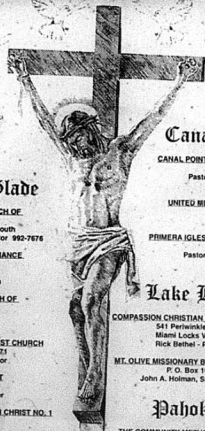
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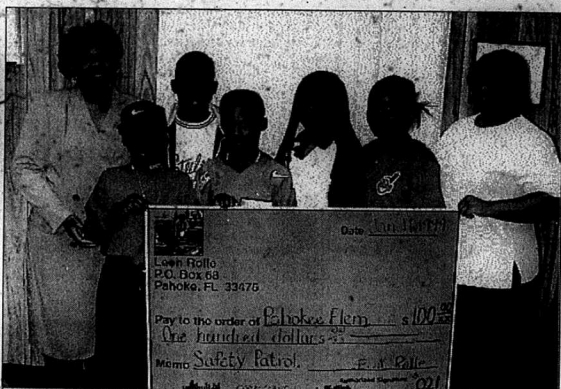
Navy Seaman Rafael A. Romero, son of Rafael and Christina A. Romero of Belle Glade recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Saipan, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

While deployed, Romero and fellow crew members participated in the multinational exercises Matador Livex '98, atlas Hinge Cooperative Best Effort and Dynamic Mix '98.

In addition, Sailors from Romero's ship responded to a distress call from a 144-foot civilian yacht and rescued its crew before the ship went down in flames. Romero also had the opportunity to visit France, Greece, Italy, Sicily and Spain where crew members from Romero's ship participated in community relations projects in the host countries.

USS Saipan and its embarked Marines presented a formidable US presence which could provide a rapid response in times of crisis. With helicopters, conventional landing craft and high speed air cushioned assault craft, Sailors and Marines like Romero conducted a variety of missions, from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The 1995 graduate of Glade Central High School joined the Navy in July 1997.



Pahokee Elementary student Leon Rolle donated a check to the school for \$100 to go toward expenses for the Safety Patrol's trip to Washington, D.C. The money was donated from the Junior Golf Tour and the poster check was made by one of his golf sponsors, Nike.

Pictured are (L to R) Mrs. Lawson, principal, Junior Golfer Leon Rolle, Leonard Rolle, Nikita White, Stephanie Louis and sponsor of the patrol, LaWanda Everett. Twenty-three children will be making the annual Washington trip.

Baptist Church to hold Library Conference

On Saturday, Jan. 16, a church library conference will be held at the First Baptist Church of Clewiston, located at 102 E. Ventura St.

The conference is being sponsored by Big Lake Baptist Association. The Church library staffs from Baptist and other denominations are invited to attend.

The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship. The library staff will be speaking between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. with a lunch break at 12 p.m. The library staff and Home school teachers will speak again between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kathy Payne, librarian at McGregor

Baptist Church in Ft. Myers will be the conference leader. Mrs. Payne is also librarian at a Christian school and works with Home School teachers. She has a lot of information to share with other Church librarians about building their libraries and helping patrons. She will also speak on ways the church library can help teachers of Homes School children.

Home School mothers are invited to attend the afternoon session. A nursery will be provided from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information call the Big Lake Baptist Association in Clewiston at 941-983-7824 or call Ann Lovell in Belle Glade at 561-996-3411.

Outdoors woman workshops in February

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) will host two "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshops on Feb 5 through Feb. 7 at the Everglades Youth Camp in Palm Beach County and April 16 through April 18 in Ocala.

These workshops are for women interested in acquiring outdoor skills from fly-fishing and bird watching to deer hunting and camping.

The cost is \$100, which covers food, lodging, materials and instruction. The workshop is limited to the first 100 people.

"The program is primarily

for women, 18 years-of-age or older, who want to learn outdoor skills associated with hunting and fishing, but it also includes training that is useful for many other outdoor pursuits," said Lt. Lynne Hawk, program director. "Participants may choose four of 18 topics offered and will spend four hours on each topic selected."

Topics include: introduction to Panfishing, basic flyfishing techniques, introduction to bass fishing, boating basics, canoeing, kayaking, deer hunting basics, small game hunting techniques, turkey hunting basics, introduction

to the shooting sports, introduction to handgun, shooting and hunting, developing archery and bowhunting skills, basic camping and backpacking skills, outdoor photography, bird-watching, reading the woods, off-road cycling, developing wilderness survival skills and personal safety.

For a brochure and registration form, contact the West Palm Beach GFC Everglades Regional office at 5621-625-5126.

"We fill up fast," said Lt. Hawk. "Interested people should register immediately to avoid disappointment."

Laureate Gamma Zeta working with DHCAC to bring cultural arts to area children

Laureate Gamma Zeta, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsored a Christmas Open House at the home of members, Nancy Carpenter, Jeanette Dexter and Janis Fiehs.

The recipient of the benefit was Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center Theatre to help school age children of the area receive a cultural refinement of the arts.

The homes were decorated with huge Christmas trees and a Christmas Village at the Dexters and Fiehs.

The Carpenter home featured an elegantly set Christmas table with an outdoor waterfall and patio arrangement along with a tour of the orchard hot house.

There was a surprise visit to the Lutheran Church where a short program was enjoyed by all which featured a youth group of singers who sang Christmas carols. Milton Carpenter sang "Silent Night." The Christmas party for the chapter was enjoyed at the Fiehs home, where the members exchanged gifts.



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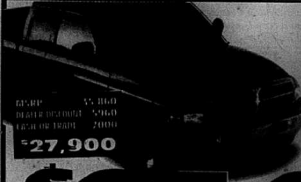
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